



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 311

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: February 23, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 311, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when the budget bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2008.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

A summary of the Governor's recommendations adjusting appropriations for the current biennium may be found on pages 57 through 60 of the Executive Budget in Brief, 2009-2011 Biennium, or may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services - Budget Division's website at http://www.budget.ne.gov/das_budget/budget09/20092011.htm.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mike Flood
At the Request of the Governor